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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING POWER AND THERMAL ALERTS
TRANSPARENTLY TO AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
WITH INCREASED GRANULARITY IN REDUCING POWER USAGE AND THERMAL
GENERATION**

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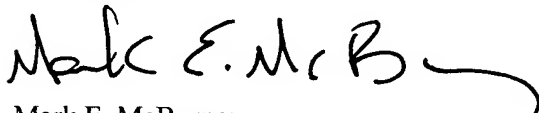
☒ 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 28)
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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